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Rieder Heads Poll in Town Election

W. E. Rieder headed the poll in the election for town councillors, which was held on Monday last, while J. E. Gooder was the other successful candidate to fill the two vacancies in the council. Both were the retiring councillors.

168 votes were cast and the standing at the polls were: W. E. Rieder 110, J. E. Gooder 94, W. Pitt 79.

CURLING

BONSPIEL FINALS

The main events in the bonspiel were brought to a close on Wednesday night, when Pitt beat Edmondson of Carstairs in the merchants event and Kaufman won from Samis of Olds in the Rosebud.

The rinks in the finals were:
Merchants

Pitt, Studer, Ken McCoy and Tom Wyman

Edmondson, Mills, Alex McCoy and Rivard

2nd place, Jim Caitness; 3rd place, J. Wordie

Rosebud

Kaufman, W. McFarquhar, Geo. Law, Sam Miller.

Herb Samis, W. Jones, R. Honey, J. Gwartney.

2nd place, Edmondson; 3rd place, Bert Fisher.

In the Consolation event Norman McLeod won from Clint Reiber in the finals.

The 'hooley prize' contest was one of the highlights of the 'spiel, when Dave Sinclair and Mullen, of Neapolis, lowest scorers during the 'spiel, played off for the honors.

Dave met his Waterloo in the last end, when coming home with a five-ender. The country boys, as well as the spectators, got a great kick out of the 'spectacular' finish.

Mel Huget of Calgary brought up a rink on Sunday morning to play his annual game against his father, Mr. Jake Huget. The rink was the Alexander rink which won the grand aggregate and other trophies at the Calgary bonspiel and comprised Bob Alexander, Mel Huget, Bob Gooder and A. Webb. They won handily from the Didsbury rink: Jake Huget, Jack McCloy, Tom Johnson and Frank Kaufman, by a score of 17-4.

In the afternoon they repeated the performance against Norman McLeod, Jim McGhee, Ivan Weber and George Law and won by 14-4.

"The New Democracy" is the name given the M. R. Maybank squad which curled last week in the bonspiel held in Didsbury. It comprised of two social crediters, a Communist and a Liberal.—Olds Gazette

The Brownies held a surprise party for their retiring leader, Miss Rena Mowers, at the home of Mrs. Dick Wallace, on Tuesday evening. Games were enjoyed, after which a dainty lunch was served. Miss Mowers was the recipient of a beautiful piece of chinaware, presented by Miss Anne Morton, on behalf of the Brownies.

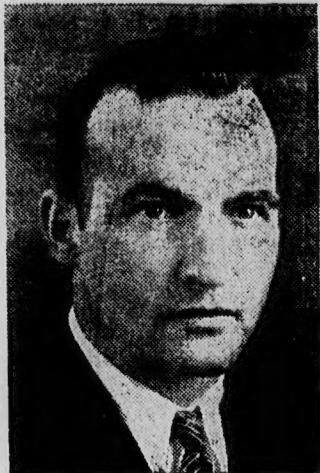
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C.C.F. Candidate for Red Deer Riding



P. N. R. MORRISON

was chosen the C.C.F. candidate for the Red Deer riding at the convention held at Red Deer on Saturday last.

Mr. Morrison is about 30 years of age and is a high school teacher now residing in Calgary. For 20 years however he lived on a farm in the Olds district.

Royal Visit Pictures in Aid of Red Cross

The "Royal Visit" will be the feature picture at the local theatre on Monday and Wednesday. This film is the official showing of the Royal Visit to every part of Canada and to the United States. It is a Columbia feature.

The film is being shown throughout the Dominion and fifty percent of the proceeds are being devoted to the Red Cross Society. Mr. Sharp will donate 10 percent to the local branch and the Columbia Pictures will donate 40 percent to the Dominion Headquarters who will give the local branch credit.

In addition to the Royal Visit, a full-length comedy, "Blondie," and shorts will be shown. There will be a special matinee on Wednesday at 3:45.

HOCKEY

Didsbury assumed the lead in the Rosebud Hockey League by defeating the Carstairs octette 4-1 in a fast and exciting game, at Carstairs last Thursday evening. Real hockey was well backed up with perfect netminding by Mike Holub throughout the entire game, which kept the southern rivals to a one, hard-fought goal. The first period saw no score while in the second F. Evans scored the first and assisted Jenkins with the second, Ben Wyman flapped in the third marker while White countered the fourth. Carstairs only counter was scored by Bardgett in the third frame.

Lineup

Didsbury: goal, M. Holub; defence, R. Shantz, A. Brusso; forward, I. Jenkins, F. Evans, C. White, Ben Wyman, D. Thorn, R. Odgaard and L. Gabel.

Carstairs: goal, S. Johnston; defence, G. Sherriff, J. Edmondson, L. Stull; forwards, P. Edmondson, G. Edmondson, I. Morgan, N. Bardgett, R. Remole, J. Johnston and D. Sterling.

Referees: D. A. Wallace, Didsbury; A. H. McCoy, Carstairs.

LORD TWEEDSMUIR

The whole of Canada this week mourns the loss of its Governor General, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, who died at Montreal on Sunday evening.

Lord Tweedsmuir during his term of governor general had perhaps got closer to the people of the Dominion than any of his predecessors, having travelled from one end of the country to the other, and to the far north, where he travelled by aeroplane, horseback and canoe.

A brilliantly successful term as governor general has been terminated by death, and Canadians of all creeds and races salute a great and good man and tender their respectful sympathy to Lady Tweedsmuir and the members of her family.

Red Cross Notes

Convenors: Please note change. Work can be delivered to and checked in at any time at Mrs. Booker's residence.

The Purchasing Committee feel that more of the first shipment of wool MUST be returned before more wool is distributed. Quick workers please have patience.

However, other urgent calls are issued.

Hot Water Bottle Covers — to be donated:

1. Materials must be NEW — health reasons.
2. Materials must be flannelette.
3. Finished bag to be 14½" long by 10½" wide (or near).
4. Two thicknesses of flannelette to be used.
5. 1" Hem at top.
6. Double tape drawstrings to be inserted below hem.
7. Remnants of any color can be used for making bag.

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1. FOR GIRLS: Skirts, sweaters and bloomers. Sizes 3 years to 14 years.

2. FOR BOYS: Denim overalls. All sizes.

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(Please cut out and keep these instructions).

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DIDSBURY MARKETS

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Bacon 9.10
Butcher 8.10

BUTTERFAT

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Special 25c
No. 1 23c
No. 2 20c
Table cream 29c

EGGS

Grade A Large 13c
Grade A Medium 11c
Grade A Pullets 9c
Grade B 9c
Grade C 7c

Prices subject to change without notice

Annual Meetings of Municipalities

Saturday, February 17th, is the date set for the annual meetings of the rural Municipal Districts.

Mountain View M.D. will meet in the dormitory building at the Olds School of Agriculture at 1 p.m. Nominations will be in order for Divisions 1 and 2 which are represented by Reeve Archer and Councillor Saunders.

Georgia A. Burns is returning officer for the elections which will follow on February 24th.

Westerdale M.D. meets at Westerdale Community Hall at 1 o'clock.

Westerdale—Councillors retiring: Division 5, Geo. Clark; Division 6, Chas. Brown.

Returning officer is George E. Youngs.

Move to New Location.

Mrs. Foote and Miss Townsend, who were conducting Ladies Wear and novelty shops on main street, have rented a store in the Leuzler Block.

Each will operate their own business, but the new location will give them more space and better facilities to display their stock.

Lutheran Minister to Medicine Hat

Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Westcott, and St. John's Didsbury, has accepted a call to Medicine Hat and leaves shortly to take up his pastorate there.

Rev. Kuring will preach his farewell sermon at Westcott this coming Sunday morning and at Didsbury the same afternoon.

Mr. Kuring came here from Chicago in 1931, this being his first charge. Mr. and Mrs. Kuring have been instrumental in enlarging the church membership in this district, Mrs. Kuring taking a lively interest in the Ladies' Aid.

The members of the church will be sorry to lose the services of Mr. and Mrs. Kuring and wish them success and happiness in their new field.

WEDDINGS

BOLANDER—HARPER

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. M. Fawcett at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lunt on Friday, February 9th, when Miss Irene M. Harper became the bride of Addison R. Bolander, both of Bearberry.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Harper, of Carstairs, and Mr. Percy Lunt supported the groom.

BIRTHS

Didsbury General Hospital

February 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steckly, Carstairs, a daughter.

February 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kenschuh, a son.

February 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Yoder, Carstairs, a son.

February 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spafford, Carstairs, a son.

Social Crediters Choose Candidates

The Social Credit party has chosen the prospective candidates in both the Didsbury Provincial Constituency and the Red Deer Federal Riding.

At the Didsbury Constituency convention, which was held at Acme on Friday last, three prospective candidates were chosen as follows:

E. P. Foster, M.L.A., Three Hills, H. G. Hammill, Carstairs, M. Weber, Didsbury.

Prospective candidates for the Red Deer Federal Riding were chosen at Innisfail on Monday when 117 delegates were present.

Eric Poole of Sylvan Lake, retiring member of parliament; Jack Shaw, of James River Bridge; Laurie Bullard of Olds, and Dr. Thompson of Innisfail were chosen as the nominees of the convention. The names of Messrs. Pryor and Atkins were also brought up for consideration.

In both cases the final selection of candidates will be decided by the Social Credit advisory committee.

It will be remembered that at the last federal election Red Deer was the only riding in which the Social Crediters directly nominated their candidate when Eric Poole carried their standard.

Heavy Wool Sweaters for Men—regular \$3.95 line clearing at \$3.00—don't wait, buy 'em now at Scott's!

Mons Chapter I.O.D.E.

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Tempting Death

In the light of a report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, just published, one wonders what value, if any, are the warning devices placed by the authorities at railway grade crossings for the protection of drivers of vehicles and their passengers and pedestrians.

The report clearly indicates that daily, across Canada, drivers of motor vehicles by the hundreds are ignoring all precautions for the safety of themselves and their passengers. Not only do they pay no heed to the safety first measure of stopping, looking and listening before crossing the steel ribbons of death, but even when warning devices indicate the approach of trains, no attention is paid. They merely pursue their headlong rush and "take a chance".

Wig wags may wave, their arms violently, bells may sound their warning tootin, watchmen may give the stop sign, even gates may be lowered, but hundreds, nay thousands of drivers throughout Canada rush pell mell over the tracks in the expectation that they "can make it". Fortunately, most of them do make it, but that is not due to good judgment nor the exercise of common sense. On the other hand, the records show that in each year there are a large number who pay the penalty of their folly in the form of death, loss of limb, suffering and property loss.

That violations of precautionary measures at railway level crossings are extremely prevalent throughout the Dominion is quite evident in a perusal of the report. Nor are they confined to Eastern Canada where traffic is comparatively dense. Proportionately just as many drivers in Western Canada are careless when approaching these death traps as motorists in the east. Drivers of all types of vehicles are taking these risks—drivers of shining new, high powered automobiles, drivers of decrepit jalopies, drivers of trucks and in at least one prairie city, motormen in charge of street cars.

Callous Disregard

In the report covering the period, April 1 to September 30, 1939, a total of 546 violations of safety principles at level crossings is reported. At one C.P.R. crossing in Regina alone, violations which happen to have been seen by railway men, together with the license numbers of the offenders, cover nearly three pages of the report. All these are instances of drivers who not only failed to observe the common precaution of stopping before crossing the tracks but, to quote the report, "vehicles moved over crossing when bell was ringing and train approaching." Since these reports are observations made at one and the same time in the morning on a few days in each of the months of April to September, the number who transgress the rules daily at all times of the day and who are not seen or reported by railway men would put a severe strain on a mathematician to compute.

With all these drivers flirting with death at crossings protected by so-called safety devices, it is impossible to even estimate the number who are daily taking chances at other crossings where there are no wig wags, no warning bells, no gates or no watchmen. The figures must be tremendous, were they known. No wonder the Board reports that "motor accidents are becoming more frequent." Nothing less than this could be expected, under the circumstances.

Of the 546 cases of violation of safety measures at protected crossings which just happened to be observed and reported no less than 236 drivers, or nearly one half "drove over crossings while bells and wigwags working" and another 140 "disregarded stop signals and crossed in front of engine or train." The figures constitute a story of dangerous negligence and a callous disregard on the part of drivers for their own lives and the lives of others.

Why This Rush?

These drivers are wagering their own ability to time speed, sometimes almost to the fraction of a second with life or death as the stakes. They are not only betting that they can get across before a train or an engine hits them but they are betting that while running the risk nothing will occur to stall the engines of their car—a thing that has been known to happen and, in fact, some cases are cited in the report with locations and license numbers recorded.

Why do drivers of motor vehicles take such frightful risks? Why will they insist on trying to save a few seconds or even minutes of time under such perilous conditions? Why will they hazard, not only their own lives but the lives of those near and dear to them in the face of obvious and clearly perceptible warnings? Why won't they observe the common precautions dictated by sanity? Why all this rush?

And echo answers, Why?

Bamboo will grow as much as a foot in a day during the rainy season.

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FRUIT-A-TIVES The Liver Tablet

A Birthday Greeting

The Close Bond Uniting Mr. Stalin And Mr. Hitler

Close as the relations between Moscow and Berlin have become, Hitler must sometimes wish that Comrade Stalin would be a little more sensitive in his diction. Surely there would have been some happier way of replying to Von Ribbentrop's birthday salutation than to remark that the friendship of the German and Soviet peoples (meaning Mr. Hitler and Mr. Stalin, of course) is "cemented by blood".

Since losses in their wars are not admitted—witness the "victorious" end of the Graf Spee, and the Russians' "important successes" while retreating in Finland—we must assume that what cements the Hitler-Stalin friendship is the blood of those stubborn, ungrateful people who preferred to fight for their liberty rather than to give away to their "liberators" what they held most dearly. —New York Times.

Sullen And Unresponsive

Young Generation Of Germans Does Not React To Kindness

William Gwin, Jr., Paris correspondent for The Argonaut, says:

There is a subject upon which all those on the fighting front agree: the Nazis, taken prisoner by French and British patrols, are the most sullen lot of young brutes the world has ever seen. No one expects them to be light-hearted, but during a year's experience in prison camps in 1915, we learned that between soldiers, even of adverse armies, there exists a sort of "esprit de corps" which sometimes manifests itself in the most surprising manner: an understanding only possible between those who face the same dangers, undergo the same hardships and abstraction of their personalities in collective action. From reports, such a spirit is totally lacking in the young generation of Germans formed by Social Democracy for the realization of Adolf Hitler's ambitions. "There is nothing to be done with them", is the current expression, which means that, eliminated from the conflict, they remain subjectively aggressive, bitter, impermeable. The Allies are human in the treatment of their prisoners. And if the prison-camp is not exactly a home-fire, they are treated like human beings and, as a rule, respond as such. This new generation, however, does not so react. Its mind and spirit have been formed in Nazi camps into the rigid, unalterable substance of a war machine, good only for destruction and conquest.

The mass of the German people undoubtedly wishes for peace with its whole soul. But its active and vital element, that youth formed in the image of Hitler and his band, the ruthless executioners of Poland, the men behind the machine-guns, neither wish for nor intend to accept peace without victory. The future of Germany is in their hands. With Hitler out of the way they will still go mechanically on, pitiful robots, to their own destruction—and to ours if we persist in indulging in sentimentalities and believing that this conflict will come to a sudden end with the fall of the political regime that engendered it.

Wishful Thinking

Ridiculous Philosophy Adopted By The Nazi Rulers

Germany is too weak for the job which confronts her. Her shipping has been virtually swept from the seas, and her own assault upon British shipping, by raiders, mines, submarines and bombers, has been unsuccessful despite the publicity won by isolated success. . . . Meanwhile, the best army in the world, that of France, holds the western front against her. Nor is there any other front to which the war can logically or safely be extended. . . . And at home the rations decrease in calories, and the service of supplies becomes more uncertain. The gold reserve is virtually gone and barter will not meet the situation if the war drags along.

That is the situation into which Germany got itself because its Nazi rulers, being inexperienced, fell easy victims to a glib and ridiculous philosophy. They adopted the idea that peoples and nations can be described as "young" or "old". Germany, they said in effect, is young and spoiling for a fight—for its century in the sun. Britain, on the other hand, is weary of its Empire burdens, while France is plumb tuckered out.

The only trouble with all this is that it is a conception from wishful thinking. Britain and France were not too weary to combine against Germany's progressive swallowing of central Europe. There was no lack of age about the spirit of the men of the Exeter, Ajax and Achilles; neither is there such a lack about the men who look down from the Maginot line. It was just an idea which got into the mystic Teuton head and grew there until it brought disaster. —Portland Oregonian.

Japanese cherry trees bear no fruit; they are planted as ornaments.

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Seventy-first Annual Meeting Royal Bank Of Canada

Unprecedented Business Activity With Maximum Employment Foreseen By Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director. —Reviews Canada's Relation to War.—Can Perhaps Do More Than Any Other Empire Country To Strengthen Britain's Position.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reveals Assets of Bank Highest in History.—Continued Progress Shown.—Foreign Exchange Control Working Smoothly.

A striking comparison between the Canada of 1914 and to-day with particular reference to the important economic contribution this country can make to the allied cause were features of the address given by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, at the Seventy-first Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada.

"Canada," he said, "is in a position to contribute assistance to the cause in truly impressive proportions, to an extent, in fact, that may decisively turn the balance if the other contending forces are anything like equal."

PROGRESS SINCE 1914

Since 1914 Canada's economic structure had been virtually transformed, stated Mr. Wilson, from one based mainly on agriculture to one of great diversification in which manufacturing played a leading role. He predicted this trend would undoubtedly receive an even greater stimulus if the present conflict is prolonged.

"In our past crop, yields were again abundant, the total wheat crop for all Canada falling but little below half a billion bushels. Thus the Second World War finds us in a unique position to continue as the 'Granary of the Empire'."

"While Canada's manufacturing industry played a noteworthy role in the production of munitions during the last war, should the need arise, we shall be able to outstrip greatly anything we were able to do at that time."

"The iron and steel industry, which under war-time stimulus reached a peak of a million tons of pig iron annually in 1918, has doubled its potential output. Aircraft manufacturing has assumed important proportions, and the groundwork has been laid for rapid expansion."

MINERALS VITAL IN WAR

"War power to-day depends largely on minerals, particularly metals. The expansion of the Canadian output of such products since 1914 has been spectacular. In 1914 Canada produced 773,000 fine ounces of gold. In 1939 production was nearly seven times as much as in 1914. Nickel increased from a production of 45½ million pounds in 1914 to 227 million pounds in 1939. Copper production has increased eight-fold during the past twenty-five years. Lead output is eleven times as great. Zinc production has gone up from 22 million to 381 million pounds. The output of aluminum is eleven times as great, and when plant extensions now under way are completed, production will be increased to nearly fourteen times what it was in 1914."

"To-day Canada is a very different nation from the young unseasoned country that went into the last war."

WAR AND CANADIAN ECONOMY

"It seems to me quite clear that we have facing us the prospect of maximum employment. Unless our enemies collapse through deterioration of morale before their economic and military resources are exhausted, the decision in the present conflict will depend largely upon economic staying power."

"Never before in our history has it been so important that every one of us should practice thrift and industry. If the time comes when unemployment is no longer a problem, we may find ourselves compelled to curtail luxury and other non-essential industries to make way for more essential production. Furthermore, capital and other expenditures, public or private, not directly related to winning the war, not essential to keeping our economic machine functioning efficiently, should be definitely discouraged. It is to be hoped that under these circumstances, labour and wage disputes will be completely avoided. Those who are fortunate enough to remain at their regular employment in Canada must not exploit the situation for their own ends. Capital must also be willing to contribute its full share. Some industries, of course, will be adversely affected by the war, but the majority will undoubtedly experience a great stimulus. The benefits therefrom must not be retained by stockholders except to a normal degree. The Government has devised a sound system of taxing excess profits, but it is also essential that any attempt at profiteering should be ruthlessly suppressed."

In view of the strides which had been made since 1914, Mr. Wilson

believed that Canada, "can do perhaps more than any other part of the Empire or any other country with the single exception of the United States."

BUY ALLIED GOODS

Mr. Wilson emphasized particularly the need for buying a maximum amount of goods from Great Britain and France. "In this way," he said, "funds will be made available for the purchase of wheat and war supplies in Canada, leaving the gold and foreign exchange reserves of Great Britain for use as a last resort."

Everything possible must be done to stimulate Canada's exports with a view to commanding purchasing power abroad. "We are in an absolutely unique position to supply goods to Great Britain and France. This must necessarily lead to business activity such as we have not previously known."

TOURIST TRADE

"It seems to me also that the war affords Canada a unique opportunity to develop further its tourist trade. It therefore behooves our governing bodies to bring the unquestioned attractions of Canada as prominently as possible to the attention of prospective visitors from the United States. In normal years, tourists spend as much as \$250 to \$300 million in Canada. This trade is thus an important factor in our international balance of payments. As a means of strengthening our economy and providing foreign exchange, our efforts to attract tourists should be redoubled."

BUSINESS PROSPECTS

Mr. Wilson reported that in spite of disturbing conditions business during 1939 was reasonably good and maintained a level well above that of 1938.

"If for any reason peace should come within a comparatively short time, we would soon revert without difficulty to the not unsatisfactory conditions which prevailed before the outbreak of hostilities. If the war should continue for a protracted period—and this is the basis on which our plans must of necessity be made—I think we shall have a period of unusual industrial activity. But as we prosecute the war, we must not lose sight of the readjustments which will follow the return of peace. If our precautions are well-planned and adequate, the hesitation in our progress will not be great."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Mr. S. G. Dobson, General Manager, in reviewing the Bank's balance sheet remarked that the general progress of the bank during the year reflected an upturn in business which began in the Summer and which under the stimulus of war orders became quite active in the Fall of the year. The balance sheet was particularly noteworthy, he said, in that the totals shown under cash assets, securities, total assets and deposits were at the highest figures recorded in the history of the bank. Total assets now standing at \$1,014,708,343 were the highest on record, this being the second occasion in the bank's history on which they had crossed the billion dollar mark.

Mr. Dobson reported a greater demand for Commercial loans in Canada and that the total under this heading was now \$212,627,311, an increase of \$14,421,408.

Profits for the year showed a moderate increase but, taxes now borne by banks had become a real burden. "These totalled in the case of The Royal Bank \$1,967,751," he said, "a very heavy charge considering the bank's earnings and equivalent to 70c for every dollar paid shareholders. Everyone concedes that special taxation is necessary if we are to do our part in winning the war but the amounts I have mentioned represent ordinary peacetime taxes only."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL

Foreign Exchange Control was now operating smoothly, said Mr. Dobson in spite of its very wide ramifications and the responsibility with which the banks were faced at the outset of interpreting the regulations to the public. "The manner in which this new, and at first complicated, machinery was handled was most creditable," said Mr. Dobson.

In conclusion the General Manager foresaw greater business activity during 1940 under the impetus of war orders, greater employment and more general distribution of purchasing power.

Medical Care Of The Military Forces Is A Matter Of Timely Interest

The development of the medical care of the military forces of Great Britain is of timely general interest because to-day the Army Medical Service Corps occupies so much more an important place than it did years ago.

In 1680 there were only four regiments in the British army. To these, surgeons were attached. Their names appeared in the army list and their pay was 4s. a day with a horse to carry their chests. It became possible, some time later, for the medical officer to hold a combatant commission also, purchasing one as an ensign which permitted him to receive half a crown a day for extra hospital service. He had no combatant duty and ranked as a staff officer. In 1685 there apparently was an Army Medical Service, as there is mention of a surgeon general. There was also a company of surgeons of London who examined the surgeons for the army and navy. The services rendered at this time were chiefly regimental, but there were general hospitals in the rear. In fact, in 1748 Middleton, surgeon to the forces, introduced hospitals with separate beds, clean linen and trained nurses.

Medical inspection of recruits came in 1745. 1757 medical officers wore the uniform of the corps to which they belonged. In 1760 a surgeon's pay was 73 pounds, while a captain's was 182 pounds. Surgeons bought their commissions and paid as much as 500 pounds.

This information was recently given by Dr. D. E. Robertson, president of the Academy of Medicine, Toronto, who added, "It may seem strange to us but it is recorded that physicians were highly educated, often university graduates, and were paid very much in advance of regimental surgeons. During a war a surgeon might even be raised to the rank of a physician. The surgeons, however, had some famous men. John Hunter was once surgeon general and served in Portugal in 1760-1763. During all this time the medical officer was dissatisfied with his position in the army. He did not

have the standing of an ordinary combatant officer."

"In 1900, or thereabouts, the queen approved the Royal Army Medical Corps, and the titles of its officers as known now. 'Through all these years,' said Dr. Robertson, 'there had been a steady fight for the recognition of the army doctor as a man who deserved to rank as an officer. There had been apparently a dearth of men skilled in their profession in the army. It must be understood that most of the above discussion is in relation to regular army service and is therefore a situation that does not apply to Canada. In Canada we have several companies of regular troops and a skeleton permanent medical corps, the medical hospital work of these troops being done by the department of pensions and national health. We have also volunteer militia medical units. One may state with truth that our problem as to medical military service is quite different from that of a country with a large permanent army.

"The medical and surgical problems that beset an army are those of public health and surgery. A well trained physician in civil life is most valuable in military life, while a qualified, active, experienced civil surgeon is one who is best qualified to apply to military needs the surgical practices of the past and the innovations of the present. The officers of the permanent medical force are trained and skilled in military establishments and in the routine conduct of an army medical organization.

"The members of the non-permanent Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, however, have quite a different background. Some of these are highly trained and skilful practitioners. It would seem that this type have their future as practitioners to which to look forward, and unless they wish to go into administrative positions they should be employed in a wholly medical capacity. Rank in this instance at once becomes, or may become, an obstruction to the proper organization of an effective unit."

International Commission

Finds Dams Check The Flow Of Water To Manitoba

Effect of dams upon lower waters of the Souris river which flows from Saskatchewan into North Dakota and then through Manitoba to join the Red river, will be submitted to study by the International joint commission, it was announced.

Engineers from Canada and the United States will study the question and report to the commission. Hon. Charles Stewart, Ottawa, is chairman of the Canadian section.

Dams in the upper reaches of the river in Saskatchewan and in North Dakota, it has been claimed, have lowered water levels in Manitoba's section of the river. Governments of North Dakota, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, are interested as well as the United States departments of interior and agriculture and the Canadian departments of agriculture and mines and resources.

The Canadian department of agriculture is especially interested in the lowered water levels because of irrigation schemes in connection with the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation organization to deal with drought problems.

Terms of reference to the international commission indicate there will be an inquiry into a fair apportionment of the river's waters, into what control measures in regard to the flow of waters would be feasible, and, finally, what temporary or interim steps should be taken to protect interests of all concerned.

In an Egyptian tomb, archaeologists have found a picture of a black puppy under his master's chair; and the dog's name in hieroglyphics was "Ebony".

An average aeroplane flies 3.6 miles on a gallon of gasoline, and about 100 miles on gallon of lubricating oil.

Canada's Folk Songs

Niece Of Sir Wilfrid Laurier Pleads For Their Preservation

Canada possesses music and songs as old, authentic and beautiful as any country in the entire world. Juliette Gutier de la Verendrye, niece of Sir Wilfrid Laurier told the Women's Canadian Club at Toronto.

Miss Gaultier made a plea for the preservation of the Eskimo, Indian, Quebec and Acadian folk songs and also for Canadian handicrafts, free from modernization. "We should not modernize in any way what is so beautiful and sacred to us," she said. "Here we are able to boast 10,000 folk songs."

Her investigations in Canada, she said, had led her to miracle songs and dated back to the twelfth century, and very many that could be traced to seventeenth century France. "The words retained here remain the unrevised French ones and our tunes, too, are more authentic than those in present-day France.

Miss Gaultier announced that she is working on the natural colors of Canada and that soon she hopes to have 600 colors from plant dyes that she would distribute throughout the world. In her study of the Acadians and their legends, songs and culture, she would go next to Louisiana, she said.

Quite Hopeless

With a gloomy look on his face, the private came down the steps of the military hospital.

"Hello, Bill!" said a passing comrade. "And how is the sergeant-major this morning?"

"There's no hope," he said, sadly. "He returns to duty tomorrow."

Europe began to get emeralds from South America in the latter part of the sixteenth century.

Turkey's area of 300,000 square miles is all in Asia except 10,000 in Europe. 2343

Demand For Hogs

Necessity Of Keeping The Cost Of Production As Low As Possible

The importance of keeping the cost of producing hogs as low as possible was stressed by A. W. Peterson, chief, Live Stock and Poultry Production Services, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a recent address to the Eastern Ontario Yorkshire Breeders' Association.

The Canadian Government has now made a definite undertaking to provide regular weekly shipments up to 5,600,000 pounds of bacon and other pork products to Great Britain at an assured price. Mr. Peterson pointed out that the cost of production might be a factor determining whether Canadian hog producers can continue to supply the United Kingdom with bacon. At the same time it is necessary to continue improving quality in hogs and in bacon.

Mr. Peterson compared the present situation in the Canadian hog industry with conditions at the outbreak of the war of 1914-18. At that time feed prices advanced sharply but hog prices did not. The relationship between the price of feed and the price of hogs was not favourable to swine production. During the period of the last war Great Britain doubled her imports of bacon. While exports from Canada were increased, this export did not come about entirely through an increase in Canadian swine production. It was done partly through imports of bacon from the United States. Although Great Britain doubled imports of bacon in the last war it does not necessarily follow that this will happen in the present situation.

At the outbreak of the present war there were tremendously increased areas in crop production in Canada. Feed supplies were plentiful in all sections. Feed prices were low while hog prices were at a satisfactory level. The relationship between feed and hog prices was, and still is, favourable to hog production, a condition which has prevailed for some time. As a result, weekly marketings of hogs in the last few weeks have been the largest ever known. Exports of pork products to Great Britain have also been heavy.

Mr. Peterson said that breeders of pure bred hogs would benefit from the development of the hog industry if they produced breeding stock of a quality which would help commercial hog producers to make satisfactory profits.

A Winged Mammal

The Malaysian flying lemur is the most completely winged of all mammals, except the bat. A membranous prolongation of the skin connects the limbs with each other, and the hind limbs with the tail. Its flight, like that of the flying squirrels, is only a leap and glide.

Egypt has ruled that all merchandise leaving the country must bear a declaration that it is not destined for Germany or other enemy countries.

Bomb Shelter In Paris Was Built By Romans Two Thousand Years Ago

Scientific Farming

British Agriculturist Speaks Of The Advantages Of To-day

Taking the 100-year old motto of the Royal Agricultural Society of England "Practise with Science" as the subject of his recent address to the British Association, Sir Thomas Middleton, a leading British Agriculturist, pointed out that during the decade 1831-1840 the land of Great Britain maintained a population of about 17 millions; it now provides food for about 11 millions, and this although farmers of to-day have available, as their predecessors had not, artificial manures, first-rate implements improved varieties of crops and all the assistance which a century of scientific study has given to agriculture.

Although it was an easy thing to criticize much of the farming one sees to-day in Great Britain, said Sir Thomas, it would be unjust to fix responsibility for the farm's condition upon the occupant of the farm. All who are in contact with the industry know that in the post-war period rising costs and uncertain prices have so crippled the resources of the farmer that he is quite unable to bestow on his land the same careful treatment that it got from his forefathers, and no one regrets its condition more than does the farmer himself. In the preparations for defence the position of agriculture is a large one, but, be its place large or small, it is for services rendered in connection with defence that farmers can legitimately ask the nation to pay, as it is paying and paying heavily, for the services of others similarly engaged.

Looking to the future, the old motto, "Practise with Science", is still applicable. The nation which relied on the British farmer for its food supply in 1839 cannot do without his aid in 1939, while the farmer himself, if he is to do his part as his forefathers did, must take as his watchword "Practice with Science".

A Timely Tip

Comfort to millions of Germans suffering in zero cold was offered by the newspaper Lokalanzeiger.

First, the paper advised against the use of hot alcoholic drinks. "Drunks" freeze easily, the paper warned.

On the positive side, the newspaper advised:

1. Rub the bodily extremities, such as the nose.
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This would involve the establishing of homes in the Dominion and the placing of children in schools. The question is under consideration but it has not been settled whether the government would merely permit the exodus or assist in paying the passages.

Officers with high technical qualifications have been chosen to go to the Dominion. They include staff officers, flying instructors, engineer officers and officers to advise in aeronautical schools.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

It is typical of all wars that prices gradually rise for all the things that farmers and all of us have to buy. The Canadian and Allied Governments today are doing their utmost to prevent any spectacular increase in prices, but some increases unquestionably will take place.

The best defence of the farmer against rising prices for the things he has to buy, it would seem, would be for him during these war years to buy as little, and to sell as much, as possible; which means simply that he should be thrifty and should in addition endeavor to provide for himself and for his family as much as his farm will produce of those things he needs at home; products such as eggs, butter, cheese, milk, cream, meat and vegetables, because what the farming family grows and itself consumes, is not affected by rising prices. During the last war, for instance, most business men in Great Britain grew their own vegetables.

If farmers during this war, therefore, would make a special effort to produce for their families at least the simple necessities of life, all of which spring from the soil, then I believe they would be doing not only a good thing for themselves, but in addition they would be performing a patriotic duty to their country.

Following factors have tended to raise price: 110,000 tons of cereals from Argentina sunk in the first four months of the war -- Latest reports from Argentina estimate wheat crop of only 140 million bushels -- Very serious shortage wheat and flour in China -- Acute shortage rice reported in Japan -- Argentina fruit crop considerably below last year.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Australian visible at record amount of 145 million bushels -- Japanese wheat crop highest on record -- Further rationing of various foodstuffs declared in Great Britain -- New Zealand record lamb supply available for export -- Beneficial rains favorable to Argentina corn crop.

Burnside Notes

Mr. Wm. Thompson spent the weekend with Mr. Joe Clarke.

Robert Eckel spent last week in Calgary, taking a short course at "Tech."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. B. Woods, Clara and Kenneth were Sunday visitors of Mrs. N. Eckel.

Lone Pine W.I. met last week at the home of Mrs. Wm. McCulloch, with Mrs. Ivor Weber and Mrs. Howard Press as joint hostesses. Mrs. Wm. Lyons gave a splendid paper on the League of Nations. Miss Zook won the stitch contest, put on by Mrs. Eckel, and Miss Esther Shumaker won the draw. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Jenkins.

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Knox United Church Notes

The theme next Sunday will be "God Revealed by the Cross." You will be welcomed and helped at these services.

Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. a discussion forum for seekers after Christian faith and belief. Come.

Monday evening the annual meeting of the congregation will be held. All members and attendants at our services are urged to attend this gathering. The church family will sit down to supper at 7 p.m. The time is set so late so that the folk from Westcott and Westerdale will be able to get in after chores. After supper the evening will be spent together talking over matters relating to the church. Do not miss this if you are interested in the work of the United Church in this community.

The colored moving pictures of British Columbia, to be shown in the church on Tuesday evening, February 21st, have been postponed on account of the sickness of the lecturer, Mr. Willis.

Men's Winter Rubber Footwear -- all lines at Scott's -- give us a trial!

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Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

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11:30 a.m. Sunday School
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Wednesday: 8 to 9:30 Rangers
Thursday: 8 St. John's Ambulance
Friday: 7 to 8 Cubs
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Melvin Notes.

A meeting of interest to hog raisers and farmers will be held at the Melvin Hall on Monday, Feb 19th when Mr. Talbot of the Department of Agriculture will speak on the hog disease which has been prevalent in this district. After the meeting a whist drive will be held.

Dance at Melvin on Friday, Feb. 23, with music by the Rugby Merry-makers. Admission 15 cents each. Lunch extra.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grenier spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mrs. Verner Olson spent last week in Calgary visiting relatives.

Rosa dropped in to tell us that money was so tight at Christmas that he didn't have a chance to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Essler and Mr. K. Carmichael were visiting relatives on Sunday.

Mike thinks that sympathy is what you show people when you are sorry for them.

Mrs. Charlie Youngs was taken to the Calgary General Hospital on Friday last for medical treatment. We hope she will soon be back home with us again.

A well known columnist wonders why bachelors remain unmarried. "Sh! Sh! lady," says Sid in alarm, "the secret is too valuable to give away in leap year."

Westcott Notes.

The Westcott schoolboys' hockey team went to Didsbury on Saturday afternoon and although shorthanded came away with a 4-3 victory over the town schoolboys.

It is rumored from very reliable sources that wedding bells will soon be ringing for a couple closely connected with social events in this district.

The first gun in the election campaign was fired at Westcott School on Thursday evening last, when Mr. R. Morrison, C.C.F. organizer for the Red Deer constituency, gave an outline of the C.C.F. attitude on the war.

Westcott Literary Society's program, under direction of Miss Vera Sharman, will be taken to Jackson tomorrow (Friday) evening. The week afterwards, on February 23rd, the Jackson Society will put on their program at Westcott. These exchange programs are proving very popular.

Westcott Social Credit Group held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dageforde on Tuesday evening last, when Messrs. Herman Dageforde and Pat Worthington were appointed as delegates to attend the convention at Acme. The executive are pleased to report an over 100% increase in membership.

Carstairs E. Community

Merry Makers of Calgary will play at the Hall dance Friday, February 23rd, and there will be a card party in the balcony the same night.

T. H. Budd is nursing a bruised hand. He had the misfortune to catch it in his chopper belt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson and family visited relatives in the Drumbeller district last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckel, of Burnside district, visited at the latter's parental home, Edgar Charlton, last week.

One-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown died while undergoing an operation in the Didsbury hospital, and funeral services were held at the Bergthal cemetery last Wednesday.

Olds Choose

S.C. Candidate

J. Ash, M.L.A. Ghost Pine; Laurie Bullard, Olds; Norman Cook Mound and George Walker, of Lethbridge were the four Social Credit nominees chosen for the Olds Provincial Constituency. The candidate will be chosen by the advisory board.

Olds School Division No. 31 NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meetings of Ratepayers of the Subdivisions of the Olds School Division No. 31 will be held on the dates and at the times and places undermentioned:

Subdivision No. 2
(W. H. A. Thomas subdivision)
Monday, February 26, 1940, at 1:30 p.m. in the Olds School of Agriculture.

Subdivision No. 1
(J. M. Dundas subdivision)
Tuesday, February 27, 1940, at 1:30 p.m. in Torrington Hall.

Subdivision No. 3
(J. H. Robertson subdivision)
Wednesday, February 28, 1940, at 1:30 p.m. in Cremona Hall.

Subdivision No. 4
(George A. Burns subdivision)
Thursday, February 29, 1940, at 1:30 p.m. in Carstairs East Community Hall.

Subdivision No. 5
(W. H. Davies subdivision)
Friday, March 1, 1940, 10 a.m. in Sundre Hall.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 12th day of February, 1940.

S. J. GILSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE for Nominations for Elections

Municipal District of MOUNTAIN VIEW No. 310
Municipal Elections, 1940

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310 will be held in the Dormitory Building, Olds School of Agriculture at 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 17th, 1940, for discussion of affairs of the district; and that from 3 o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Two councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions: Division No. 1 and Division No. 2.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 3rd day of February, 1940.

GEORGE A. BURNS,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE for Nominations for Elections

Municipal District of WESTERDALE No. 311
Municipal Elections, 1940

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311 will be held at the Westerdale Community Hall at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 17th, 1940, for discussion of affairs of the district; and that from 3 o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Two councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions: Division No. 5 and Division No. 6.

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Red Deer Federal Constituency

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Tuesday, February 20, 2 p.m.

A Convention for the Federal Constituency of Red Deer will be held on the above date for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the constituency at the coming Dominion General Election.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

King Leopold of Belgium has assumed supreme command of all his country's armed forces, as his father - King Albert did in the world war.

Two years of compulsory labor has been ordered for all Jews between the ages of 14 and 60 in the German-ruled section of Poland which has not been incorporated in the reich.

The French army is to receive 9,246,230 gallons of wine, to be served to soldiers in the form of mulled wine. Mulled wine is a hot drink, with sugar, spices and egg yolk added to the wine.

British tanker tonnage has gained since the war began, the admiralty announced, denying a German broadcast that 26 tankers had been lost. The report said losses actually were less than half that number.

Lt.-Col. Ralph H. Webb, D.S.O., former mayor of Winnipeg, has been appointed chief inspector of catering and messing for the Canadian Active Service Force, the department of national defence announced.

Personnel will be drawn from all over Canada for instruction in Ottawa at a central training centre for nurses and doctors of the Canadian Active Service Force. Major Norman Halkett will be in command.

Ontario will campaign in 1940 to bring United States tourists to the province, using the favorable exchange rates on American funds as one point in the tourists' advantage. Premier Hepburn told the legislature.

Raoul Dautry, French armaments minister, came to London with a party of scientists and organization experts to promote joint French and British war efforts in the laboratory and the factory.

Premier Hepburn announced Dr. A. R. Dafoe's resignation as a guardian of the Dionne quintuplets had been accepted by the Ontario government. "It was entirely voluntary, of course," remarked Mr. Hepburn.

Royal Bank Of Canada Report

Encouraging Addresses Presented At The Annual Meeting

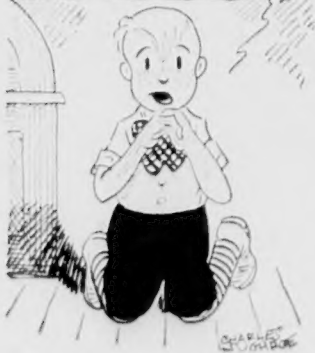
In his arresting address at the seventy-first annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, President Morris W. Wilson referred to the contribution Canada can make to the Allied cause. Canada's industry has been geared up to the point where we can outstrip anything we were able to accomplish in the previous war. Canada's iron and steel industry has doubled its potential output since 1918. "Never before," Mr. Wilson says, "has it been so important to practice thrift".

Mr. S. G. Dobson, the General Manager, says he expects to see greater business activity in 1940 under the impetus of war orders, greater employment and more general distribution of purchasing power. In his report he showed that the assets and deposits of the bank were at the highest figures recorded in its history, with total assets now standing at \$1,014,708,342.

The city of Herat, Afghanistan, has been burned to the ground 56 times in its long history.

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Have No Advisers

Reasons Dictators Finally Make Error That Ends Their Rule

The Fort William Times-Journal says one of the weaknesses of a dictatorship is that the dictator has to act upon his own initiative and cannot fall back upon the counsels of advisers who are closely in touch with the people and with public sentiment. Unless he is infallible as no man can be, he is liable to error. And Stalin has made some miscalculations which bid fair to wreck the plans of both dictators.

SELECTED RECIPES

ORANGE DROPS

½ cup Bee Hive White Corn Syrup
½ cup butter
1 egg, beaten
2 cups flour
2 teaspoon baking powder
2 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 teaspoon orange juice
¼ teaspoon salt

Cream Bee Hive White Corn Syrup and butter together well. Add egg and beat thoroughly, add dry ingredients sifted together, then rind and juice. Drop on unbuttered sheet in small spoonfuls. Bake about 350 degrees F. for 7 to 10 minutes. Yield three to four dozen.

APRICOT AND LIME DESSERT

1 package Lime Jell-O
1 pint hot water
Halves canned apricots
Cream cheese balls.

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with apricot halves and cream cheese balls. Serve with toasted crackers. For salad, serve with mayonnaise. Serves four.

Gift For Royal Navy

A gift of 5,000,000 pounds of sugar has been made to the Royal Navy by two prominent citizens of Natal, Sir Charles Smith and George Crooks, it was announced at London. The sugar will be refined at Natal and placed at the disposal of naval authorities immediately.

Holds Peculiar Place

Red Cap Supervised By Railway Officials Yet Is Not Employee

To the "Red Cap" is due much of the comfort and ease of travel nowadays. No longer need one struggle with the burden of luggage or inconvenient parcels. It is a commonplace now to be greeted by a Red Cap or to hail one, and be relieved of encumbrances. Thoroughly trustworthy and conscientious, these quick, quiet and well-mannered men gather up bags and parcels and run ahead with them; whenever he follows the traveller finds his property nestling safely and neatly in the carrier of the railway car. Commenced in 1892, the Red Cap porter service has a practically unbroken, enviable record of honesty and efficiency.

With but a few exceptions, the Red Cap holds a curious place in the employment field. While he is an accepted part of the station service and personnel, is governed by a set of regulations and supervised by railway officials, yet he is not technically in the railways' employ. The Red Cap is responsible to the railways, but the railway do not bear any responsibility to him. He receives orders but not wages. The Red Cap works for tips only. He is hired and fired by the railway authorities, but he is not regarded as an employee.

The Red Cap's job is weighted with responsibilities, for in his care is placed valuable property. If a bag gets lost or misplaced the blame rests with him; he may be suspended for it or discharged. His earnings are irregular and the amounts vary according to the locality and the time of year. Surveys show that on an average the Red Cap makes from \$10 to \$17 a week. A considerable proportion of them are adult, married men, for this job requires not alone physical strength but dependability and experience. That these men have families to support is something which travellers might, perhaps more often remember.—Toronto Star.

Misfortune Of War

Finnish Author, Winner Of Nobel Prize, Is A Refugee

A dishevelled little man with seven children walked across the Finnish frontier and into a refugee relief organization at Haparanda, Sweden, where he got food. He promised to pay later for "soon I shall have some money for I am on my way to Stockholm to receive the Nobel prize."

He was Emil Sillanpaa, Finnish author, who won the Nobel literature award worth \$44,500.

The rue de Moscou may disappear in Paris, to be renamed the "rue de Helsinki," a tribute to Helsingfors, the gallant Finnish capital.

Red Cross Workers

Detailed Instructions For Making Socks, Wristlets And Mitts

Balaclava caps, helmets, scarves and mitts are urgently needed, according to a work bulletin issued by the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The bulletin also advised that as hospital supplies now are coming in regularly the hundreds of branches throughout Canada were advised to slow down on making sling bandages, abdominal binders, T. binders, pillow cases, pneumonia jackets and Hampton pads.

At the same time the branches were urged to devote more attention to the making of dressing gowns, bed jackets, hot water bottle covers, ice bag covers and surgeon's gowns and caps.

Detailed instructions concerning new regulations for army socks provide that the new army sock is to be 16 inches long from top of cuff to under heel. Seamen's stocking of grey wool to be 18½ inches to 26 inches from top of cuff to under heel. Red Cross labels should not be placed on socks, wristlets or cuffs of mitts, as they spoil the stretch of ribbing. Branch inspectors are warned to watch the finish of the toe most carefully, and the suggestion is made that lessons should be given in finishing the toes to guard against lumps or knots.

Socks colors indicate light blue, blue heather or black for the air force; navy blue or grey for the navy, grey for seamen, and all other colors for the army. Sweaters should be navy blue or white for the navy, air force blue or grey for the air force, and all other colors for the army. Scarves for the navy should be navy blue or grey, 14 inches wide and 66 or 72 inches long. For the air force blue or grey, 12 inches wide and 46 inches long, with khaki preferred for the army, 12 inches wide and 46 inches long.

Helmets and mitts should be khaki for the army, navy for the navy and air force blue for the air force.

In casting on or off for wristlets knitters are warned to cast on or off very loosely. They must be four inches long.

Carrying Cattle By Air

Freight Planes In Australia Have Capacity Of 30 Head

Beef cattle in some parts of Australia, where land transportation is very poor, are now hauled by air to the Sydney market, some of the monster freight planes having a capacity of 30 head. They can be thus transported in six hours over courses which would require six weeks by former methods, some hauls being as long as 1,500 miles.—Jersey Bulletin.

Japan recalled many soldiers from China to help in the harvest fields.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA
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TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST
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SCIENCE TO SUFFER UNDER NAZIS

Sir Thomas Holland, principal and vice-chancellor of Edinburgh University, presiding at a graduation ceremony, predicted a degeneration in German Military efficiency as a result of neglect of scientific research, which was evident in the last six years. Sir Thomas, who is a past President of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy is reported by the London correspondent of the Journal of the American Medical Association as saying that during those six years German universities turned out from their research laboratories a gradually diminishing stream of products. Six or seven years ago no scientific man in the world would have dared to pass over the publication of the research institutions of Germany. Not only were they great in volume but their quality was of a kind that led the world.

To-day these volumes of output have diminished to small fragments of their former size, and their quality is negligible. One can predict from this fact alone that the neglect of fundamental truth for its own sake must be followed by degeneration in technical efficiency. What is less important possibly, by immediately important to everybody in Europe, is that this neglect certainly will be followed by degeneration in military efficiency. It is now or never for Germany, even from the military point of view. Referring to the suggestion that Germany itself might soon save the situation, Sir Thomas said it was easy to destroy a great structure but that it took many years to build another like it. Only the very youngest of his hearers would live to see the time when German universities would be restored to their old position in the intellectual world.

Editorial Note: Readers detring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

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THE RIVER OF SKULLS by George Marsh

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued

With the dogs running the shore, the canoe made good time upstream. They camped far above the gorge and, in the morning, went back on the tundra. The white moss hills were etched and lined with the old paths of caribou, but although they travelled all day, they saw no deer. Patches of cloud berries, blueberries, and moss berries were beginning to ripen, and the excited dogs soon found where barren ground bear had already tested them. From small clumps of deer bush and dwarf spruce, Lapland longspur rose before their approach with their merry "Chee-chups!" Curious ravens followed them deep into the barrens from the river. Far into the tundra travelled the hunters with the dogs on leashes, for they hoped to see and stop a bear, but no game except the ever-present ptarmigan, an occasional loping hare, or a curious fox, met the sweep of Alan's binoculars.

On up the river pushed the canoe for three days, while Napayo kept abreast of them on the high shore, watching for game. At the third camp, when again the search of the barrens for deer had been fruitless, Alan began to have misgivings about the man and the girl he had left at the camp below the gorge. Suppose the Naskapi had followed the Peter-hero down the Koksoak from the rapids. Still they would not know the canoe had ascended the River of Skulls and probably would have feared to enter it. But a feeling of impending calamity depressed him. If they missed the deer on their way south, they would lack proper clothes

as well as food. The salmon would surely reach the river sometime in August. Salmon would keep them and the dogs alive, but they needed rawhide for snowshoes and skins for clothing.

On the next day, they made a last hunt into the barrens. At a fold in the tundra where scrub spruce, deer bush and berry heath had made a stand against the fierce winds of winter, Napayo suddenly stopped and pointed. Three crossed poles marked where a deer skin tent had once stood. A spruce twig, an Indian date record, hung at the intersection of the poles. Napayo and Noel studied the dried twig then Noel reported to Alan who held the dogs on thong leashes:

"Deer hunter camp here many sleeps, a moon ago."

"They were Fort Chimo hunters," explained Napayo in his native tongue. "They came across from the Quiet Water. But there are no bones here. They missed the deer passing north."

"And we may miss them passing south! Then what, Noel?"

"De gale een dose bag do us no good den. We freeze widout plente deer skin and meat."

Attracted by the moving shapes below, an eagle circled above them. "If we could strike a bear or two, it would be something to take back to camp," lamented Alan, disheartened. He swept the barren with his glasses. Suddenly he stiffened, interested. The others intently watched his face. Presently he said, "I'm sure I saw a bear on the skyline. He went down into that little valley over there. We'll circle and work up wind along the other side of that hill."

The dogs whom Alan had carefully trained to silence when on leash thongs, were taken with them. Cautiously, behind the protection of the ridge, the three men with the silent but excited dogs approached the hill above the swale where Alan had seen the bear. Leaving Noel and Napayo with the huskies, Alan worked along taking cover behind boulders and rises in the ground until he commanded a view of the little valley.

Two hundred yards beyond him, feeding on the ripening berries, was a large, barren-ground bear. Here was the meat they so badly needed. He began to stalk for a closer shot, for bear will carry much lead. At 50 yards he fired at the shaggy, black shoulder in the heath and ground juniper.

With a bellow of rage the bear turned, bit savagely at his side, then started to run. Again the whip-lash explosion of the 30-30 waked the tundra. The shot went true to its mark. The bear stumbled, slid into the berry heath and lay still.

"Two hundred pounds of meat on him!" cried the hunter as he hurried to the black bulk that lay in the swale. "There come the dogs?"

Alan had laid his rifle to one side and was starting to draw his skinning knife when a trampling in his rear swung him around.

Red lips baring yellow tusks, small pig-like eyes flaming, a raging black bulk hurled itself at the startled hunter. With a leap, Alan cleared the dead bear and started up the swale, the black hurricane of fury hard on his heels. His only chance was to keep away from those scimitar-like claws.

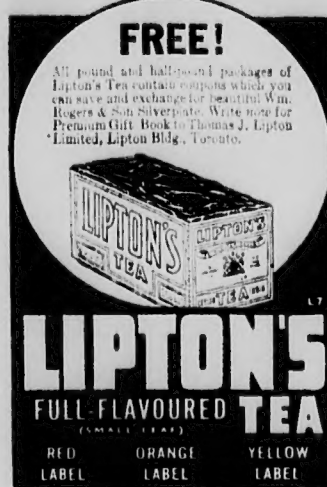
Suddenly the bear stopped and struck savagely at something in its rear while Alan put yards between himself and the bellowing brute. As the runner circled back to reach his gun, the bear plunged after him. Again long tusks tore at the beast's hams and he stopped and pivoted to slash at the enemy in his rear, who leaped away out of reach.

Then the puppies reached Rough. Leaping in and out, dodging the slashes of the knife-edged claws, the four dogs held the bear at bay until Alan reached his gun. Before he could use it, a rifle, behind him, crashed again. The bear swayed. Two long clawed forefeet pawed the air as the dogs closed in. With a grunt the beast lunged into the berry heath, a black dog upon him.

Like the surf over a rock, the four Ungavas swarmed over their enemy. Behind Alan stood Noel pumping an exploded shell from his rifle.

"By gae, Alan," cried the excited Noel, "dat Rough ees smart! De odder dog stop at de first bear, but Rough, he see de bear chase you and he stop beem wad de bite on hees tail. I run, but I was scare to shoot."

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when you were so close to dat bear. By gar, dat ees ver' smart dog, for sure!"

"Yes," said Alan, watching the angered huskies milling over the carcass of their dead enemy. "He's a great dog, Noel—one in a thousand! He'd die for me, and I'd die for him!"

While the dogs had their first full meal in days, the men cut up the bear meat and back fat and, lashing their tump-lines to the heavy loads, packed them down to the river. Their caribou hunt was a failure, but they now had food to tide them over until the salmon run without touching their emergency rations. So they started for camp for Allen was worried.

That night in their camp down the river Napayo talked of the life of his people—the northern Naskapi who traded at Fort Chimo. From his boyhood, life had been very hard. When they met the caribou migration in the summer and could dry quantities of meat, there were no terrors in the withering winds that swept the interior in the moons of the long snows. But often the deer changed their route in the late summer and the hunters watched in vain at the old trails at lake and river crossings. Then there was waiting in the tips before the long winter's end, for, unless they had cached a huge supply of salmon, they were sure to starve. No one ever knew where the deer were. They were like the wind, now here, now there. When they found the migration, the deer were like the leaves of the forest and the Naskapi were happy.

The spring before, Napayo said, his family had been in a starving condition. That was why they ascended the Koksoak beyond the Napiw, the dead line. The night before, an owl had hooted in a tree northeast of their camp on the Koksoak. And Death, in the Naskapi legends, always comes from the northeast. It came that night.

Alan asked him what he thought they had better do, if the deer did not soon appear on the River of Skulls.

The Naskapi shook his head. "They may be moving now far in the land where the sun sleeps." He pointed into the west. "But if they cross the Big River as many as the stars, and go into the country of the rising sun, only Gitche Manitou will know. You cannot follow and find them. They must come to you. If they do not come, you will freeze and starve."

Alan glanced at the disconsolate Noel who sat, chin cupped in hands. "We're not going to starve Napayo," he said, with finality. "We're going to dry enough salmon to see us through, deer or no deer."

"But you will have no rawhide to string snowshoes with, or skins for winter moccasins and hooded coats," objected the disheartened boy. "The

spirits of the dead are making bad medicine because we came to the gorge. Look! It is written in the sky!"

With shaking finger Napayo pointed to the streamers of the Northern Lights. "See," he said, in awe-struck voice, "when the spirits dance like that there is always starvation for the Naskapi."

Noel was impressed by the Naskapi's fear, but Alan smiled at the superstitious Indian.

"Napayo," he said, kindly, "I've seen the lights curl like that since I was a baby. If the migration was crossing right here now, the lights would play the same way and the streamers curl and uncurl."

But the Indian was not to be comforted.

(To Be Continued)

Ancestors Mostly All Right

Girl Who Hunts Them Says Genealogy Is Worth While

Hunting ancestors is her business and in the last 22 years Mabel Thatcher Washburn, of New York, has traced literally thousands of them, good and bad.

From her long experience Miss Washburn finds "on the whole ancestors are a pretty fine lot. I'm constantly being filled with a sense of how good they were."

"Genealogy makes history real," she said. It reduces it to the individual. How much more fascinating historical events become when you actually know that your own flesh and blood took part in them."

Names carry impressions of family characteristics. She has got so, when she hears a name, she automatically classifies the individual. She also attaches "great importance to heredity."

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But years went on, the little house became too small for their needs, as Dr. Rogers became chief of the division of research laboratories of the Bureau of Dairy Industries, Department of Agriculture, and his fame as a scientist grew. His experimental equipment went into the stratosphere balloon of the Army and the Bureau of Standards in 1932, and through this and his work the presence of bacteria in the upper air was determined.

For the last seven years, in the gaps of time between his scientific work, Dr. Rogers has been secretly working on a task he loved. With a miniature buzz saw he fashioned 5,000 tiny cedar shingles, planned and cut lilliputian beams and floor boards, all in true proportion and put them together in a detailed reproduction of their first home. He made it perfect and complete, even to the curtains at the windows and the overshadowing trees and the shrubbery beside the door.

By Christmas Day the long labor of love was complete. He gave to his wife their first home, a dear memory that the work of his hands had given form and substance.

How Parachute Opens

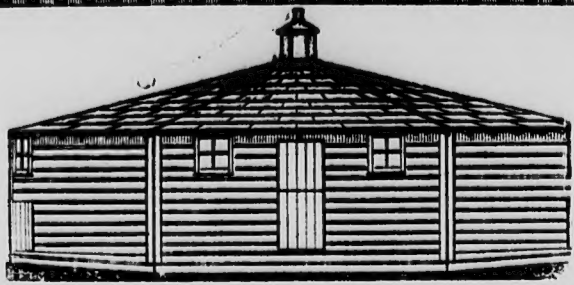
As a parachute begins to open, a tiny whirlpool of air forms below the peak of the dome. This ball of air continues to expand until it forces the lower walls of the parachute to open.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Viola Heine, who is taking a commercial course in Calgary, was a weekend visitor at her home here.

Builders Hardware has just received a new shipment of Linoleum in the latest 1940 patterns.

Roger Barrett and Sandy Foote are doing jury duty at the Supreme Court being held at Calgary this week.

The Knox United Ladies' Aid Valentine Tea and sale of home-cooking has been postponed from February 14th to February 24th.

Harold Brennan, J. W. Wordie and N. S. Clarke are attending the dairymen's convention at Calgary this week.

Bill Ross left on Wednesday for Carbon, where he will take over the management of the Builders Hardware Store. Mrs. Ross will follow later.

Mr. Wm. Collinge motored to Calgary on Monday to see his father, Mr. Luke Collinge, who is in the hospital suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Muriel Brightman, who is attending a Calgary business college, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brightman.

The Catholic Women's League will hold their regular whist drive at the home of Mrs. W. S. Durrer on Tuesday, February 20th. Good prizes. Everybody Welcome.

A great love inspiring a dreamer to span continents with the human voice is the motive of "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell" at the movies Tonight-Friday-Saturday. With Don Ameche and Loretta Young

M. Weber, Henry Erb, A. Schweisinger, E. Landeen, Pat Worthington, D. Gillis and Dan Russell were local delegates who attended the Social Credit Federal Convention, held at Innisfail on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ford, formerly of the Didsbury district, now living west of Carstairs, are having a sale 28th of February. They are leaving for an extended visit in the States and later expect to make their home in Spokane, Wash.

The local Canadian Legion will sponsor a novelty program on Friday, February 23rd, when a "Shoe Social" will be held. The ladies shoes will be auctioned, so come and join the fun. Ladies will please bring baskets.

Didsbury East Group of the Canadian Legion Leap Year Dance—tomorrow night (Friday), Feb. 16th at Mountain View Community Hall 7 miles east of Didsbury. Harry Hall's Calgary Orchestra. Everybody welcome. Gents 50c, ladies 25c lunch included

Councillors George Urquhart and R. E. Maybank were re-elected to the town council on Monday by acclamation. Their terms of office will be for three years. The members of the council for 1940 are Mayor A. A. Dunkley, Councillors J. H. Kemp, John Currie, J. B. Wilks, Hugh McPhail, R. E. Maybank and George Urquhart.—Olds Gazette

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Misses Dorothy Bruce and Marion Levagood will represent the Didsbury Calf Club at the Dairymen's Convention this week, which is being held in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary. They are accompanied by Mr. Carlton Leeson, club supervisor.

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Ladies' Bonspiel.

Although the ice was somewhat sticky, the ladies' invitation bonspiel held Monday and Tuesday proved very successful. Eleven rinks were entered, visitors coming from Olds, Carstairs and Crossfield.

In the main event Mrs. Topley took first place, winning from Mrs. Goodfellow of Carstairs.

Mrs. Stevens of Crossfield was winner in the second event, with Mrs. Fife of Olds taking second place.

In the consolation Mrs. McLeod 1st and Lila Wigglesworth, 2nd, were the winners.

The prize for the lowest score went to Crossfield, where two rinks will play off for the honors.

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Caithness beat Fife, Olds

8's
Wigglesworth beat McLeod
Goodfellow beat Caithness
Topley beat Stevens, Crossfield
Fisher beat McMillan, "

4's
Goodfellow beat Wigglesworth
Topley beat Fisher

Final

Topley beat Goodfellow

SECOND EVENT

16's
Stevens beat McMillan
McLeod beat Topley
Wigglesworth beat Fisher

8's
Stevens beat McLeod
Miller beat Wigglesworth
Caithness beat Murdoch
Fife beat Goodfellow

4's
Stevens beat Miller
Fife beat Caithness

Final

Stevens, Crossfield, beat
Fife, Olds

CONSOLATION

8's
McLeod beat Miller
Fisher beat Murdoch
Wigglesworth beat McMillan

4's
McLeod beat Caithness
Wigglesworth beat Fisher

Final

McLeod beat Wigglesworth

Rev. J. M. Fawcett was elected president of the Southern Alberta Auxiliary of the British & Foreign Bible Society at its annual meeting held in Calgary on Tuesday night.

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